

Applicant: Robert K. Masse
Application No.: 10/656,307

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On June 29, 2006, Applicant responded to the December 29, 2005 restriction requirement by electing Species B1 without prejudice, which corresponds to claims 1-12, 14-21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30-42, 44, 45, 47-49 and 70. On September 29, 2006, the Office mailed an Action indicating that this election was non-responsive because Applicant failed to provide the required claim status identifiers. Applicant submits this response to the September 29, 2006, Office Action. The foregoing claims are elected without prejudice to filing any continuing or divisional applications.

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience. Prompt examination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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